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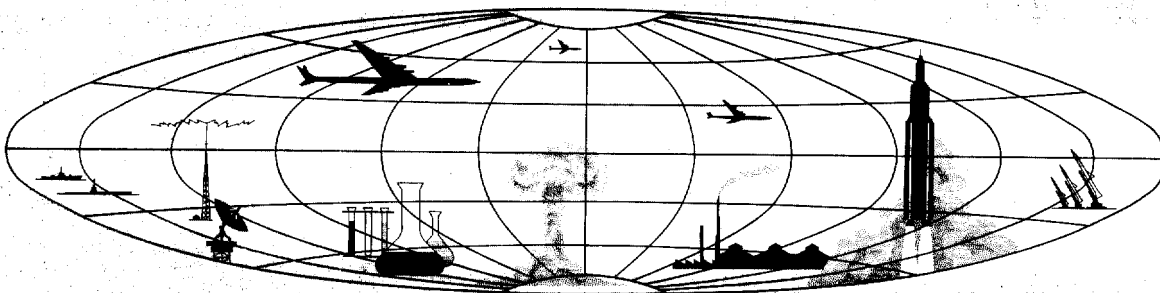


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3463, DATED 3 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.

25X1D

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

NO APPARENT CHANGE. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

SITE STILL ABANDONED. NINETEEN VEHICLES ARE IN SUPPORT AREA BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2.

25X1D

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.
VEHICLES -- 4 TRUCKS.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

[REDACTED]

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

[REDACTED]

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

25X1D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

[REDACTED]

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE
AREA IS OCCUPIED. MISSILE-HOLD AREA IS CANVAS
COVERED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS IN
REVENEMENTS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
AND UNCOVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

[REDACTED]

SITE IS ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 21 MISSILE CANISTERS,
27 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME
MOVERS, AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-
COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

FOUR LAUNCHER FOUNDATIONS INSTALLED. GUIDANCE
RADAR FOUNDATION APPEARS COMPLETE. AREA SECURED
BY FENCES WITH GATE AND GATEHOUSE ON ENTRANCE ROAD.
VEHICLES -- 14 TRUCKS.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE INCLUDES 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 8
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE
SHIPPING CRATES, 9 PRIME MOVERS, AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 20 FISHBED AND 6 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO
VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FARMER, 20 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CAB,
3 COACH/CRATE, AND 5 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, 4 BRITANNIA, 3 C-54,
3 COACH/CRATE, ONE COACH/CRATE FUSELAGE, 5 CAB,
3 CONSTELLATION, ONE LODESTAR, 5 LIAISON-TYPE,
AND ONE B-26.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- APPROXIMATELY 40 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-
ENGINE AIRCRAFT.
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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COACH/CRATE AND 52 HELICOPTER
(AT LEAST 28 HOUND).
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, ONE KRONSTADT-
CLASS PC, AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER JUST OUTSIDE HARBOR
ENTRANCE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

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25X1D

VESSELS -- 23 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE PASSENGER
VESSEL [REDACTED] DOCKED AT UNITED FRUIT LINE PIER,
8 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE TANKERS, 3 PF, 3 PT,
AND 3 PC. ONE LARGE FREIGHTER JUST OUTSIDE HARBOR,
STEAMING WEST.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-ELECTRONICS-

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

[REDACTED]

FIFTEEN VANS AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 20
VEHICLES OBSERVED IN WOODED AREA.

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ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

CAMP INCLUDES 13 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 41 TANKS/SP GUNS, 6 SNAPPERS, 3 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 54 EIGHT-WHEELED APC, 68 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 136 CARGO TRUCKS. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. SOME VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT NOT DISCERNIBLE DUE TO FOLIAGE AND SHADOW.

25X1D

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 24 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

CAMP CONTAINS 60 LARGE, 26 MEDIUM, AND 78 SMALL TENTS, 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 201 CARGO TRUCKS, 21 UTILITY TRUCKS, 12 VAN TRUCKS, 21 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 18 CARGO TRAILERS, 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 20 FA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE 1.1 NM NNE OF CAMP INCLUDES 2 BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND 2 PROBABLE RADARS.

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE

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25X1 REMAINS OCCUPIED. UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL OBSERVED ON
[REDACTED] IS NO LONGER PRESENT ALONGSIDE
OF THE BARRACKS.

25X1D [REDACTED] 25X1A

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED] 25X1A

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W [REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D [REDACTED] 25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W [REDACTED]

CAMP INCLUDES 45 LARGE, 11 MEDIUM, AND 15 SMALL TENTS,
12 TANKS/SP GUNS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES,
4 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 28 CARGO TRUCKS,
6 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, AND 13 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN
OCCUPIED. NUMEROUS ROWS OF VEHICLES/PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN WOODED AREA.

25X1D [REDACTED] 25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W [REDACTED]

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED] 25X1A

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W [REDACTED]

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 25 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM,
AND 5 SMALL TENTS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, ONE CARGO
TRUCK, AND 9 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH OF
THE REFORMATORY -- 11 LARGE, 20 MEDIUM, AND
ONE SMALL TENT, 68 CARGO TRUCKS, 21 UTILITY

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TRUCKS, 42 VAN TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 125 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW OF THE REFORMATORY -- ONE MEDIUM AND 5 SMALL TENTS, 28 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UTILITY TRUCKS, 50 VAN TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE OF THE REFORMATORY -- 47 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 UTILITY TRUCKS, 8 VAN TRUCKS, AND 120 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. AAA POSITION 1.5 NM SSE OF THE REFORMATORY -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 CARGO TRAILERS, ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, AND 10 PRIME MOVERS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED. SIX AAA GUNS ARE PARKED IN THE AREA. BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH OF THE REFORMATORY -- 13 LARGE, 7 MEDIUM, AND 15 SMALL TENTS, 29 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 50 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW OF THE REFORMATORY -- 13 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 8 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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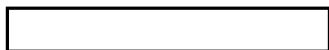


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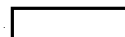


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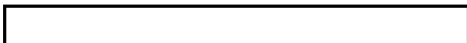
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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W



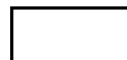
THIRTY-TWO LOWBOYS, 20 PRIME MOVERS, 5 TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 50 ASSORTED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN NORTH VEHICLE PARK. APPROXIMATELY 275 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AND 7 FA PIECES IN SOUTH AREA.

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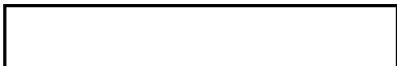
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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W



EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

THIRTEEN CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS
AND 14 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

SIX FA PIECES, 3 TOWED FA PIECES, AND SEVERAL
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

AREA INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 46 FA PIECES (25
TOWED) AND APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES, INCLUDING
AT LEAST 15 PRIME MOVERS.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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25X1A

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

APPROXIMATELY 100 TRUCKS OBSERVED. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
VEHICLES -- 2 TRUCKS ON LOOP ROAD.

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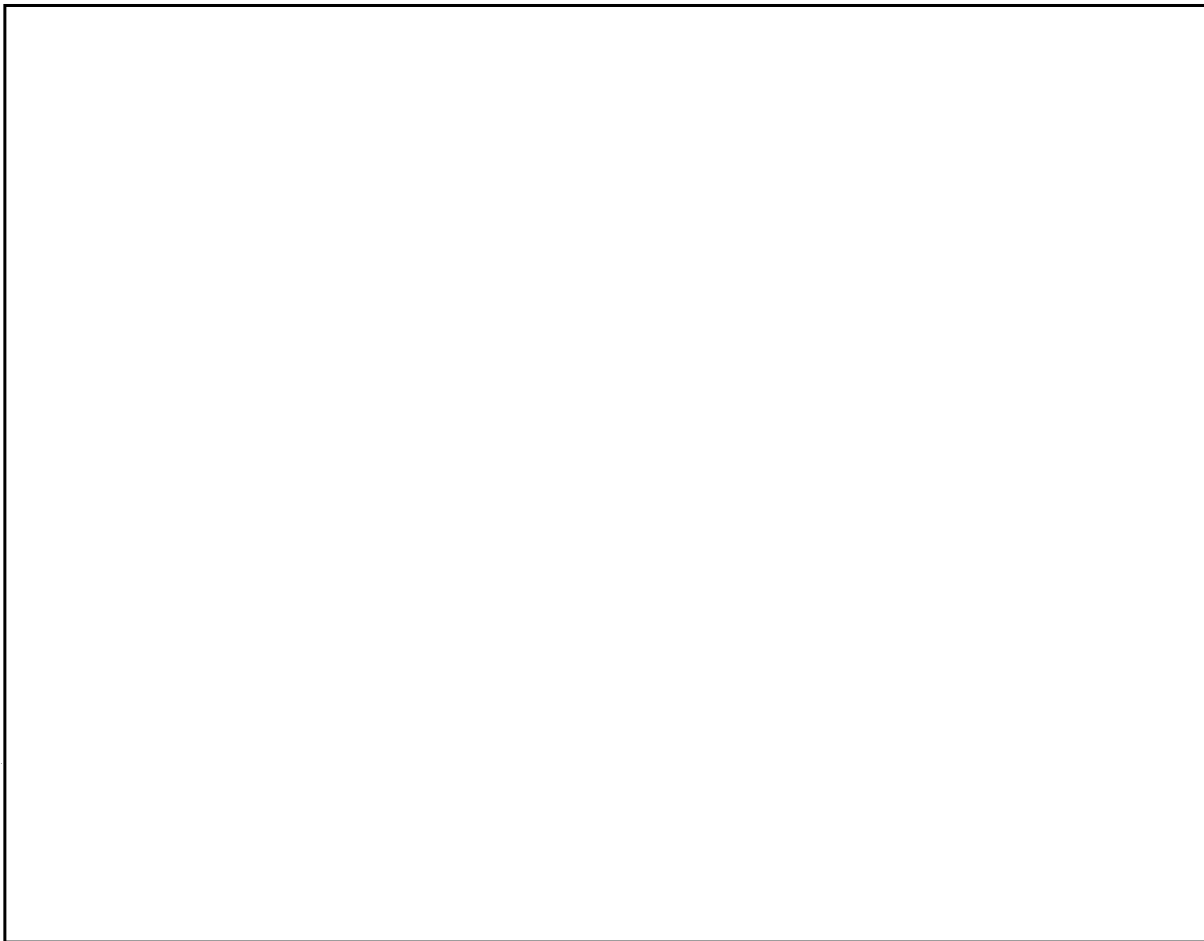
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25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY
60 VEHICLES ARE IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D



SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

25X1D



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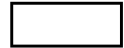
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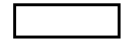
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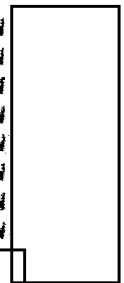
-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
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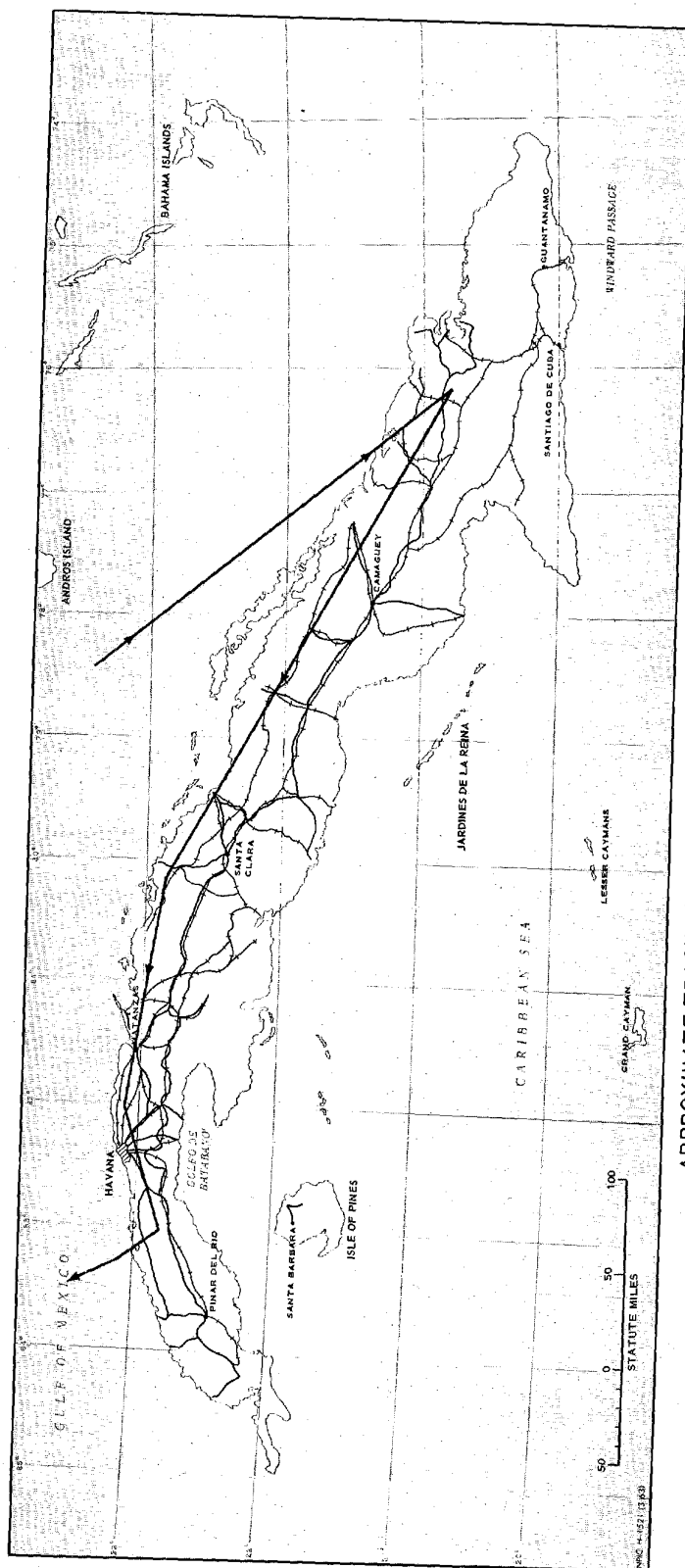
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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W



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